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6. Edward Clark in the office of Mr. Macomber, State Department, telephoned to inquire if he could be present while the Director briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He was advised that we had no objection but it was a matter for the Committee to approve. Therefore, he should contact Carl Marcy.

7. [] telephoned inquiring about a proposed letter to Senator Humphrey prepared by the Department of State dealing with the subject of []. Among other things, Senator Humphrey had inquired what agencies were concerned. Since the State letter did not mention CIA, [] raised the question of whether we should inform Senator Humphrey through some other method. I strongly recommended that Senator Humphrey (or Julius Cahn) be advised of our participation in the program and left the matter with [] to discuss with the Department of State.

8. The Director appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in executive session for a general briefing which was later described by Senator Green as most comprehensive. See Memorandum for the Record for full details.

9. Ken Belieu (Senate Space Committee) telephoned Sunday night, 25 January, indicating that further discussion with Ed Weisl would indicate the desirability of some type of briefing for Senator Johnson. Belieu suggested that this could be a private briefing. Apparently Mr. Belieu was trying to get some indication of the Agency's attitude toward the appearance of the DCI before the proposed combined meeting of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee and Senate Space Committee as well as the thought of a private briefing for Senator Johnson. I indicated I would discuss the matter with the Director.

Upon discussing it with the Director today, he indicated that it was entirely up to the Senator and he did not object to appearing before the full Committee.

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10. At the request of Ken Belieu, Legislative Counsel met with Belieu, Ed Weisel, Sr., and Cyrus Vance. At their request there was made available to them the transcript of the November 26 and 27, 1957 hearing before the Johnson Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. They apparently were attempting to follow up on assertions that the national estimates had changed considerably. The transcript was returned to the Agency for physical safekeeping. After taking appropriate notes, the question came up of an appearance by the DCI before the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee and the Senate Space Committee as well as discussion of a private briefing for Senator Johnson. After discussion Mr. Weisel appeared to lean toward a proposal that the Director appear before the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. While the membership was not firm, unofficially we were advised that it would consist of the following: Lyndon B. Johnson (Texas), John Stennis (Miss.), Stuart Symington (Mo.), E. L. Bartlett (Alaska), Styles Bridges (N.H.), Leverett Saltonstall (Mass.), and Margaret Chase Smith (Maine). It was indicated that if such a briefing were desired the Agency would be notified and it was suggested that the briefing should high light the changes from the testimony given in November 1957, possibly explaining some of the reasoning behind the changes. It was also indicated that the Soviet economic picture would be a desirable feature of such a briefing.

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